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ANNUAL REPORT
for the
Town
of
BRIDGEWATER
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2001

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TOWN OFFICERS

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

Christi Gleeson (interim)	2002
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Selectmen

Maurice Jenness	2002
Terence Murphy	2003
Henry Woolner	2004

Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	2003
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Vacant	2002
Vacant	2003
Vacant	2004

Supervisors of Checklists

Alfred Nickerson	2002
Florence Hanaford	2003
Marjory Nickerson	2004

Moderator

Andrew Denton	2002
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Library Trustees

Nancy Gray	2002
Catherine Drew	2003
Pauline Havens	2004

APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Town Clerk

Cathy Lyford 2003

Tax Collector

Kathy Vestal 2003
Rachel Spencer, Deputy 2003

Forest Fire Warden

Lawrence Gilpatric

Deputy Fire Wardens

Dana Davis Arnold Cate

Planning Board

Michael Capsalis, Chair George Blaisdell
Christopher Mylonas James DeGrace
Imre Kifor

Hank Woolner, Ex. Off.

Alternates: Gail Campbell Terence Murphy Alt. Ex. Off
Robert Williams

Zoning Board of Adjustment

William Weir Stephen Williams, Chair
E. Wayne Thompson Janet Woolner
Gerard Godville

Conservation Committee

Joseph Allison, Chair Nancy Gray
Emily Crane - Pemi River Council Rep. Robert Tucker

Alternates: Judy Faran William Weir

School Board Member Heather Huckins 2004

School Board Budget Committee Linda Milito 2004

Road Agent Lawrence Gilpatric

Chief of Police Don Nason

Fire Chief Andrew Denton

Building Inspector Don Nason

Town Forester Creighton Gray

Selectman's Report

In preparing this years report, it was difficult not to recall the tragic events of September 2001. We give pause to reflect on the personal losses and the greater focus on community. With this in mind, we report on ways our town is focusing on securing a safe future

Over the years, we have added full time police, upgraded roads and equipment and improved buildings. The fire department, however, has maintained a strong base of volunteers focusing on the traditional role of protecting property. Unfortunately, we have been dependent on other Towns to supply manpower and equipment for rescue and emergency medical care in the event of a disaster or tragedy. The other Towns are increasingly reluctant to provide those services for those who do not have some capabilities in the rescue or EMS arena. The Town of Bristol may have overextended its ability to service the number of towns it has commitments. Last year, the City of Franklin abruptly ended services to the Town of Hill.

As a result, we recently trained our full and part-time police to be certified as an EMT's and they now carry some medical equipment in the cruiser. We had a donation of a heart defibrillator unit, which is carried in the cruiser. We have seven people partially or fully qualified as EMT's and interested in assisting the community. We are working with the Fire Department leadership to refocus the department goals to include rescue and medical help. We are attempting to build a regional model to work with the other towns on mutual aid in this area.

We have had a generous donation of \$135,000 for the purpose of purchasing a four-wheel drive rescue/ambulance vehicle. We have to raise \$35,000 for the balance of the costs including supplies. That is included in this year's budget.

Financially, the year 2001 was a good year for the Town. We ended with a surplus. As reported last year, it is becoming increasingly difficult to manage Town financial affairs, primarily due to the increased influence of outside factors. While we are one of the lowest tax rates in the state, we have seen a marked increase in operating costs, followed by a sudden decrease in anticipated revenues. It is difficult to avoid tax increases. Ambulance, energy, insurance, labor, solid waste and health insurance costs continue to rise. *The good news is we moved from being in the bottom 10 lowest tax rates in the State to the lowest 5 in the State!*

There is good news. We are in fine shape to weather many of the problems ahead. Our debt is very low. Our infrastructure is in superior shape. We will see long-term debt decline during 2002-2004. Outside forces, such as the state property tax, regulatory requirements, education costs (to mention a few) are a significant challenge.

There are no major warrant articles, however budgets are up to absorb the increase of ambulance, solid waste and health costs. We are planning a Spring newsletter which will bring you up to date on all these matters. Space will not allow the detail in this report. We will touch on these matters at the Town Meeting. Hope to see you there.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

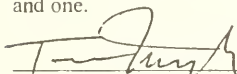
TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON
IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

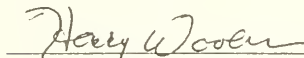
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the twelfth day of
March, 2002 next at twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

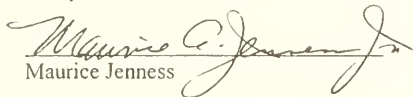
Polls to be opened from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

1. To choose a Selectmen for three (3) years and all other necessary town officials.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 851,631 which represents the operational budget. Said sum does not include warrant articles. (Majority vote required.)
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 7,000 for high band radios for the highway department. (Majority vote required.) Recommended by Selectman
4. To see what action the Town will take in regards to winter maintenance of private roads (RSA 231:59-a.)
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and one.

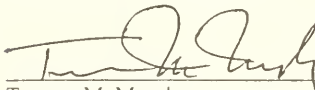

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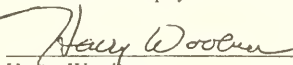

Henry Woolher

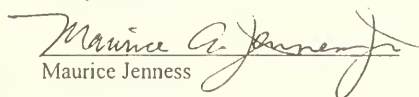

Maurice Jenness

Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

A true copy of warrant attest:


Terence M. Murphy


Henry Woolher


Maurice Jenness

Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NH
Appropriations & Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 2002 to Dec. 31, 2002

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr.	Approp. Year 2002
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	25,000 00	24,761 00	25,000 00
Election, Town Clerk	16,000 00	22,436 00	22,000 00
Financial Administration	26,000 00	17,851 00	20,000 00
Revaluation of Property	12,500 00	17,008 00	18,000 00
Legal Expenses	10,000 00	6,119 00	5,000 00
Employee Benefits	45,000 00	32,861 00	40,000 00
Planning & Zoning	2,500 00	3,299 00	2,500 00
Town Buildings	25,000 00	21,152 00	25,000 00
Cemetaries	400 00	400 00	400 00
Insurance	20,000 00	21,040 00	22,000 00
Advertising & Regional	2,500 00	2,588 00	2,600 00
<i>Subtotal General Government</i>	184,900 00	169,515 00	182,500 00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Department of Public Safety	102,000 00		122,000 00
Police Division		63,168 00	70000
Fire Division		35,762 00	60000
Ambulance	25,000 00	16,536 00	176,300 00
Building Inspection	1,000 00	301 00	1,000 00
Emergency Management	2,000 00	4,375 00	2,000 00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
General Expenses Highway	160,000 00	172,232 00	170,000 00
Highway Block Grant	35,000 00	36,174 00	38,000 00
<i>Subtotal Safety, High. & Bridges</i>	325,000 00	328,548 00	509,300 00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	50,000 00	50,000 00	60,000 00
Hazardous Waste Collection	367 00	367 00	450 00
HEALTH			
NANA	6,744 00	6,744 00	6,744 00
NH Humane Society	300 00	300 00	300 00
Sceva Speare Hospital	1,000 00	0 00	1,000 00
Plymouth Health Clinic	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
Plymouth Senior Center	500 00	500 00	500 00
Family Services	500 00	500 00	500 00
Other Health	500 00	320	500 00
<i>Subtotal Sanitation & Health</i>	60,911 00	59,231 00	70,494 00

WELFARE			
General Assistance	2,500 00	584 00	2,500 00
Outreach Program	500 00	0 00	500 00
Plymouth Crisis Service	500.00	0.00	500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,002 00	1,002.00	1,002 00

CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	635.00	635 00	635 00
Parks & Recreation	5,511.00	6,300.00	6,500 00
Patriotic Purposes	1,278 00	0 00	1,000 00
Historical Society	300 00	300 00	300 00
Other Culture & Recreation	650.00	98 00	650 00

CONSERVATION			
Administration			500 00
Expenses	300 00	325 00	
Forests	300 00	164 00	

Subtotal Welfare, Cul., Conserv.	13,476 00	9,408 00	14,087 00
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DEBT SERVICE			
Principal long notes	30,622 00	30,350 00	30,000 00
Interest Expense Notes	14,800 00	13,688 00	15,000 00
Interest Tax Anticipation	5,000.00	4,728 00	5,000 00
Other Debt Service: RBA	5,250.00	5,000.00	5,250 00
Other Debt Service: Trucks	10,471.00	9,509 00	20,000 00

CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Article 3 Building			
Article 4 Truck			
Article 5 Radios			
Subtotal, Debt, Capital	66,143 00	63,275 00	75,250 00

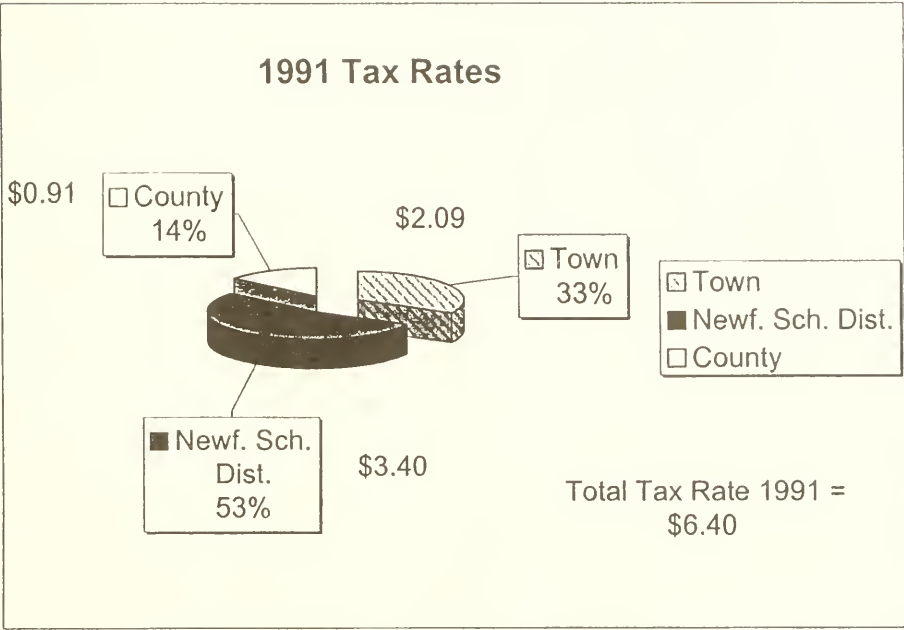
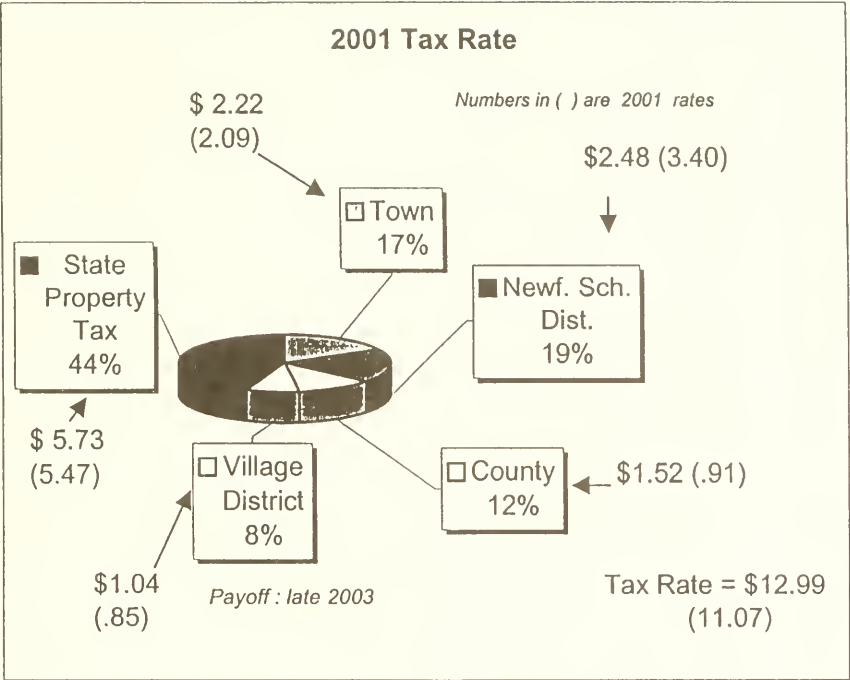
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	650,430.00	629,977 00	851,631 00

Less Amount of Estimated Revenue	212,426 35	308,123 00	355,800 00
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Amount of Taxes to Raise (exclusive of school & county)	438,003.65	321,854 00	495,831 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.			
	Est. 2001	Actual 2001	2002
County Tax	270,273 00	262,743.00	0 00
Village District	185,000 00	192,014 00	0 00
School - State Property Tax	999,999 00	909,081 00	0 00
School - Local - Newfound School District	535,000 00	459,268 00	0 00

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Yr.
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	28,641.00	5,000.00
Road Betterment Assess	5,250.00	7,884.00	2,500.00
Interest & Penalties	9,002.00	9,894.00	9,000.00
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES			
Business licenses, per.		4,927.00	
Motor vehicle permits	135,000.00	173,057.00	145,000.00
Building permits	1,000.00		1,000.00
Other	1,000.00		1,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue	15,000.00	5,570.00	15,000.00
Highway Block Grant	36,174.35	36,174.00	38,000.00
Other		25,389.00	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL			
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	5,000.00	4,760.00	5,000.00
Other		11,827.00	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Town Truck			134,300.00
Town Buildings - Capital Improvement			
Conservation Commission			
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	212,426.35	308,123.00	355,800.00



Tax Rate 1990-2001

Year	Town	Newfound Sch. Dist.	County	Village District	State Property Tax	Tax Rate
1990	1.98	3.29	0.93			6.20
1991	2.09	3.40	0.91			6.40
1992	2.02	3.51	1.03			6.56
1993	1.98	3.70	1.19			6.87
1994	1.95	3.81	1.26			7.02
1995	1.95	3.91	1.28			7.14
1996	1.92	3.95	1.27			7.14
1997	1.91	4.72	1.17			7.80
1998	1.88	5.15	1.21	0.67		8.91
1999	1.82	1.69	1.30	0.79	5.47	11.07
2000	1.85	2.67	1.35	0.89	5.38	12.14
2001	2.22	2.48	1.52	1.04	5.73	12.99

Definitions: Town = Local costs; Highway, Fire, Police, Administration, Sanitation

Newfound School District = Local cost of Cooperative School District

County = Grafton County Services; Deeds, County Nursing Home; Jail; Courts

Village District = New School Bldg. owned by Bridgewater & Hebron
(Operated & staffed by Newfound School District)

State Property Tax = Broad Based tax based on the total valuation of the Town and
a complex formula for adequate education cost. (Recently declared unconstitutional!!)

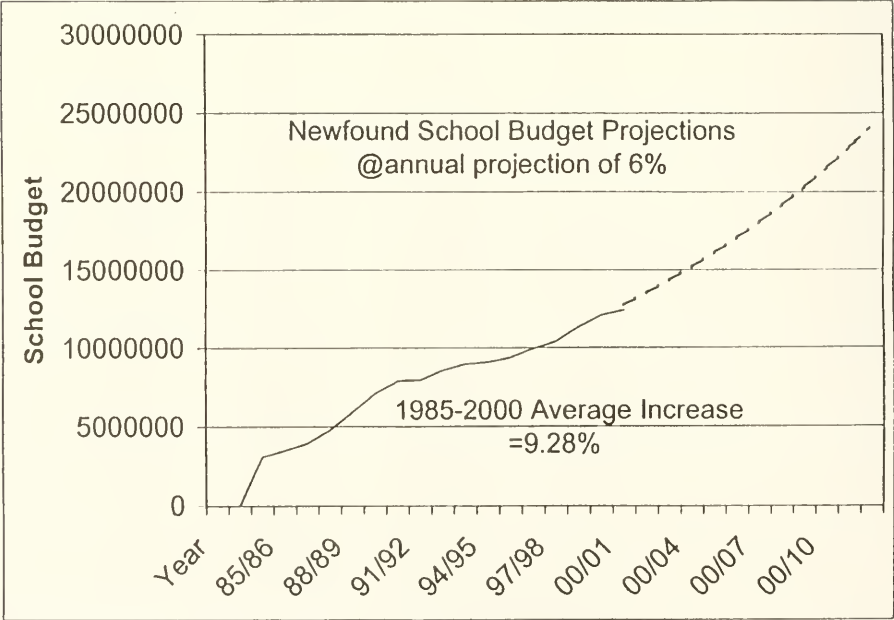
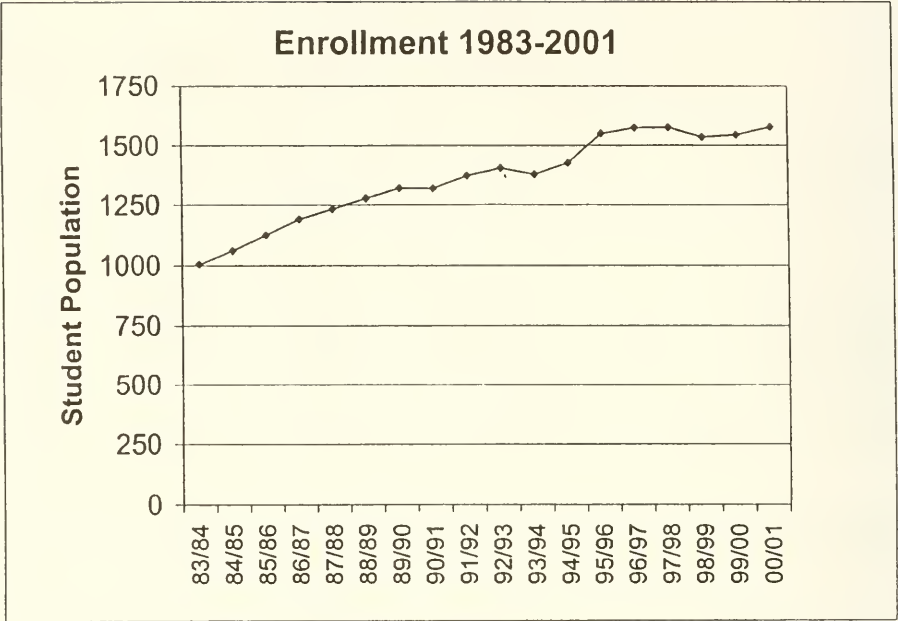
TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	Estimated 2000	Actual 2000	Estimated 2001	Est. Tax Rate
Total Town Appropriation	650430	629977	858631	
Total Revenues	212426	317632	355800	
Net Town Appropriation	438004	312345	502831	2.65
School Appropriation	650430	459268	491417	2.59
State Appropriation	212426	909081	999989	5.26
County Assessment	270273	262743	281135	1.48
Village Assessment	438004	192014	220000	1.16
Total Town, School, County	2009137	2135451	2495372	13.13
Minus Shared Revenue	2300	2204	2300	
Add War Service Credit	6250	6250	6250	
Add Overlay	1000	206	1000	
R E Taxes to be Raised	2014087	2139703	2500322	13.13

PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 21 YEARS

	net property valuation	Valuation change fr prev year	tax rate/1000
1980	10767700	306600	29.000
1981	11170840	413140	33.500
1982	11272540	101700	36.500
1983	11674845	402305	35.000
1984	12163845	488700	34.000
1985	12481080	317235	39.000
1986	13439150	958070	39.000
1987	15678789	2239639	39.400
1988	18724540	3045751	41.700
1989	157658824		6.15
1990	162463253	4804429	6.20
1991	165419977	2956724	6.40
1992	167415800	1995823	6.56
1993	169246500	1830700	6.87
1994	172885450	3638950	7.10
1995	174444950	1559500	7.14
1996	176172968	1728018	7.14
1997	177228279	1055311	7.80
1998	178570380	1342101	8.95
1999	180468875	1898495	11.07
2000	183188204	2719329	12.14
2001	185144704	1956500	12.99*

* \$ 5.73 is the new State Property Tax



**PLODZIK & SANDERSON***Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors*193 North Main Street • Concord • New Hampshire • 03301-5063 • 603-225-6996 • FAX-224-1380*INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Bridgewater has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

January 14, 2002

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Annual Requirements To Amortize Special Assessment Debt

Fiscal Year Ending <u>December 31.</u>	Principal	Interest	Total
2002	\$ 5,250	\$ 1,328	\$ 6,578
2003	5,250	974	6,224
2004	5,250	619	5,869
2005	<u>5,250</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>5,515</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 21,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,186</u>	<u>\$ 24,186</u>

Annual Requirements to Amortize Capital Leases Payable

Fiscal Year Ending <u>December 31.</u>	Principal	Interest	Total
2002	\$ 25,603	\$ 2,241	\$ 27,844
2003	17,082	1,845	18,927
2004	10,629	1,117	11,746
2005	<u>11,255</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>11,747</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 64,569</u>	<u>\$ 5,695</u>	<u>\$ 70,264</u>

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 2001, is comprised of the following:

	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Outstanding at December 31, 2001
<u>General Obligation</u>					
<u>Bonds/Notes Payable</u>					
Highway Truck	\$ 78,000	2000	2005	5.80	\$ 62,400
Building Improvement/ Fire Radios	\$ 45,000	2000	2006	5.80	40,500
Fire Truck	\$ 90,000	1993	2003	Variable	10,000
<u>Special Assessment</u>					
<u>Debt Payable</u>					
Lavigne Road Renovations	\$ 52,500	1996	2005	Variable	21,000
<u>Capital Leases Payable</u>					
Highway Truck	\$ 42,298	2001	2005	5.80	42,298
Dump Truck	\$ 53,291	1998	2003	5.81	18,574
Police Cruiser	\$ 20,000	1998	2002	6.84	<u>3,697</u>
<u>Total</u>					<u>\$ 198,469</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 2001, including interest payments, are as follows:

Annual Requirements To Amortize General Obligation Bonds/Notes

Fiscal Year Ending <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2002	\$ 29,600	\$ 9,520	\$ 39,120
2003	29,600	6,936	36,536
2004	24,600	4,347	28,947
2005	24,600	2,017	26,617
2006	<u>4,500</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>4,630</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 112,900</u>	<u>\$ 22,950</u>	<u>\$ 135,850</u>

Year to Date

Executive Office Expense	
Board of Selectmen Salary	9,900.00
Selectmen - Office Expense	2,340.47
Selectmen - Postage	1,878.30
Secretarial Expenses	4,269.00
Selectmen - Copy & Print	1,797.70
Selectmen - Maint/Office	4,415.67
Selectmen - Phone	1,099.11
Selectmen - Other	(508.00)
Moderator & Town Meeting Expense	0.00
Other Executive Office	(431.00)
Total Executive Expense	24,761.25
Town Clerk, Election Exp.	
Town Clerk Salary	4,800.00
Town Clerk Fees	92.00
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	3,240.00
Town Clerk - Phone	821.62
Town Clerk - Postage	522.00
Town Clerk - Copying	0.00
Town Clerk - Supplies	4,174.94
Town Clerk Fees to State	6,404.52
Election Expenses	2,017.07
Voter Registration	0.00
Other Elec., Reg. & Stats	364.00
Total Town Clerk & Election	22,436.15
Financial Administration	
Auditing Expenses	5,900.00
General Appraisal Expense	2,674.00
Tax Collector Salary	12,000.00
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	0.00
Tax Collector - Postage	803.00
Tax Collector - Office Expenses	2,148.00
Tax Collector - Telephone	1,021.00
Other Tax Collector Expenses	1,252.22
Treasurer Salary	2,400.00
Treasurer - Postage	488.52
Other Treasurer Expenses	20.00
Refund of Taxes	0.00
Tax/Planning/Safety Maps	0.00
Other Financial Adm. Expenses	0.00
External Revaluation Svcs	0.00
Internal Revaluation Svcs	0.00
Other Revaluation Expense	6,153.00
Total Financial Administration	34,859.74

General Legal Expense	
General Legal Expense	4,869.11
Claims, Judgements, Settlements	1,250.00
Other Legal Expenses	0.00
Total General Legal	6,119.11
Employee Benefit Expenses	
Group Insurance - BC/BS	20,673.68
Group Insurance - Life	0.00
Group Insurance - Other	45.00
Social Security - FICA	8,794.31
Social Security - Medicare	1,527.11
Unemployment Compensation	(515.68)
Payroll Taxes	(1,100.53)
Retirement Expenses	2,504.06
Other Employee Benefits	934.00
Total Employee Benefits	32,861.95
General Expenses - Building	
Town Offices - Oil	772.27
Town Offices - Electric	3,045.00
Town Offices - Water	0.00
Town Offices - Repairs	379.98
Town Offices - Maintenance	796.20
Town Offices - Insurance	520.00
Town Offices - Other	0.00
Fire Department - Propane	2,577.82
Fire Department - Electric	930.65
Fire Department - Water	453.00
Fire Department - Repairs	46.81
Fire Department - Maintenance	0.00
Fire Department - Insurance	324.00
Fire Department - Other	0.00
Highway - Oil	1,881.25
Highway - Electric	1,877.76
Highway - Water	0.00
Highway - Repairs	222.45
Highway - Maintenance	1,298.18
Highway - Insurance	250.00
Highway - Other	0.00
Town Hall - Electric	173.06
Town Hall - Repairs	0.00
Town Hall - Maintenance	220.66
Town Hall - Insurance	193.00
Town Hall - Other	0.00
River Rd. School - Oil	1,951.30
River Rd. School - Electric	876.66
River Rd. School - Water	0.00
River Rd. School - Repairs	162.36
River Rd. School - Maintenance	1,429.07

River Rd. School - Insurance	305.00
River Rd. School - Other	0.00
Other Building Expenses	466.00
Total Maintenance Expense	21,152.48

Safety Services	
Police Division	
Police Salaries	41,667.80
Secretarial Expense	0.00
Office Expense	131.97
Office Supplies	467.42
Police - Telephone	1,209.58
Police - Book & Periodicals	0.00
Dues	100.00
Travel & Personal Reimbursement	1,035.00
Liability Insurance	2,285.00
Vehicle Insurance	1,285.50
Other Insurance	0.00
Training Expense	426.70
Vehicle Expense & Repair	889.39
Lease Purchase - Auto	0.00
Gasoline	2,442.02
Police Uniforms	901.94
Communication Expense	708.21
Radar Repairs	20.00
Snowmobile Expense & Rep.	112.90
Dispatch Services	5,552.20
Prosecutor Expense	3,832.25
Equipment Purchases	646.83
Other Police Expenses	(546.22)
Total Police Division Expense	63,168.49

Safety Services	
Fire Department	
Fire Dept. - Call Salaries	4,955.00
Personel Reimbursement	0.00
Training	425.00
Fire Fighting	81.57
Truck Maintenance	297.18
Airpack Maintenance	200.00
Pump Maintenance	0.00
Radio Maintenance	11,869.00
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	0.00
Accessory Repairs	51.92
Small Engine - Repairs	0.00
Maintenance - Auto	0.00
Protective Equipment	1,162.00
Haz/Mat Materials & Exp.	0.00
New Equipment	876.45
Gasoline	857.51
Fluids & Oils	0.00

Fluids & Foams	0.00
General Administrative	0.00
Office Supplies	79.50
Telephone	1,220.69
Vehicle Insurance & Registration	4,473.00
Other Insurance	593.00
Association Dues	20.00
Dispatch Services	15,608.55
State of NH	0.00
Other Fire Dept. Expenses	(7,007.73)
Total Fire Department	35,762.64

Highway Department Exp.	
Highway Administrative Costs	927.65
Engineering Costs	0.00
State of NH - Fees	0.00
Telephone Expenses	1,213.86
Vehicle Ins. & Reg.	7,519.00
Other Insurance	1,325.00
Freight Expense	0.00
Dues	424.50
Travel	0.00
Lease Purchase Expense	2,631.31
Other Adm. Costs	0.00
Salaries	101,169.91
Snow and Ice Control	0.00
Sander Expense	0.00
Salt Expense	6,818.37
Winter Sand	3,330.00
Snow Plow Repairs	438.23
General Truck Repairs	16,414.21
Accessory Expense	5,788.35
Heavy Equipment Repairs	2,782.95
Tire Expense	2,888.46
Garage Inventory	8,558.07
Oil & Transmission Fluids	800.39
Gasoline	4,138.81
Dielsel Fuel	7,619.98
Anti-Freeze & Additives	0.00
Tool Expense	282.32
Equipment Purchases	7,179.90
Bridge Repairs	33.75
Guard Rails	0.00
Bridge Inspections	0.00
Road Materials - Gravel	7,379.24
Road Materials - Culverts	3,792.22
Road Materials - Tar	0.00
Road Materials - Guard Rails	0.00
Road Signs & Markers	550.92
Road Materials - Other	0.00
Subcontractors	9,763.80

Rental Equipment	367.50
Hwy Reconstruction - Gravel	10,614.00
Hwy Reconstruction - Tar	0.00
Hwy Reconst./Subs & Rent.	3,350.00
Other Reconstruction Exp.	0.00
Other Highway Expenses	(9,696.08)
Total Highway Expense	208,406.62

General Expense - Insurance	
Insurance - General Liability	11,786.00
Insurance - Public Bond	583.00
Insurance - Accident & Indemnity	0.00
Insurance - Floaters	0.00
Insurance - Workers Comp	8,671.00
Insurance - Other	0.00
Town Offices - Insurance	520.00
Fire Department - Insurance	250.00
Highway - Insurance	250.00
Town Hall - Insurance	193.00
River Road School - Insurance	305.00
Vehicle Insurance - PD	2,285.00
Other Insurance - PD	1,285.00
Vehicle Ins. & Reg. - FD	4,473.00
Other Insurance - FD	593.00
Vehicle Ins. & Reg. - HD	7,519.00
Other Insurance - HD	1,325.00
Total Insurance Expense	40,038.00

Conservation Commission	
Supplies - General	0.00
Supplies - Office	0.00
Postage	0.00
Books & Periodicals	0.00
Telephone	0.00
Legal Exp	0.00
Consulting Services	0.00
Other Professional Exp.	0.00
Printing & Copying	0.00
Maps	0.00
Manuals	0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	0.00
Advertising	0.00
Seminars	0.00
Personal Reimbursement	0.00
Other Administrative Exp.	325.00
Purchase of Natural Resources	0.00
Other Acquisitions	0.00
Exp. for Promotion	0.00
Other Conservation Exp.	0.00
Total Conservation Expense	325.00

Planning & Zoning Expense	
Planning and Develop Ctl.	0 00
Postage - Planning	70.92
Supplies - Planning	145.00
Clerical Expense - Planning	361.30
Legal Expense - Planning	385.48
Engineering Exp. - Planning	350.00
Printing/Copying- Planning	1,429.35
Advertising - Planning	489.40
Consulting Expense - Planning	0 00
Dues, Conference & Seminars	0.00
Other Planning Expense	(604.78)
Zoning Enforcement	0 00
Postage - Zoning	0 00
Supplies - Zoning	0 00
Copying - Zoning	0 00
Legal Expense - Zoning	472 50
Dues, Conference & Seminars	0 00
Other Zoning Expense	200 00
Total Planning & Zoning	3,299.17
Debt Service	
Note Repayments - long	30,350 00
Gen. Debt Principal - long	5,000.00
Other Long Bonds & Notes	9,509.00
Interest on Notes - Long	13,688.00
Other Debt Interest	0 00
Int. Tax Anticipation	4,728.00
Other Int Tax Anticipation	0 00
Late Payment/Finance Chg	0 00
Total Debt Service	63,275.00
Capital Outlay	
Cap. Outlay - Land & Improv.	0 00
Cap. Outlay - Equipment	0 00
Cap. Outlay - Vehicles	0 00
Cap. Outlay - Machinery	0 00
Cap. Outlay - Buildings	0 00
Other Capital Outlay	0 00
Total Capital Outlay	0.00

Town of Bridgewater

Town Salaries
Town Report Summary
12/31/01

Maurice Jenness, Selectmen	\$	3300.00
Terence Murphy, Selectmen		3300.00
Hank Woolner, Selectmen		3300.00
Lawrence Gilpatric, Highway*		40786.00
Shawn Gilpatric*		3406.15
Jeff Cantara#		4768.94
Eric Muslow#		13864.44
Everett Piper #		4619.16
William Oakley#		11663.00
Richard Wendell#		12754.38
Forest Webber		5395.50
Don Nason, Police Chief		15286.62
George Hill, Police Chief#		20016.04
Jim Gickas, Police (part-time)		1614.50
George Faran, Police (part-time)		414.00
Craig Campbell, Police (part-time)		879.00
Nancy Denton, Tax Collector#		4000.00
Marilyn Raymond, Treasurer		1600.00
Christi Gleeson, Town Clerk (interim)		1600.00
Kathy Vestal, Tax Collector		11200.00
Cathy Lyford, Assistant Town Clerk		3000.00
Rachel Spencer, Staff		3767.40
Ralph Lyford, Building Inspector#		1000.00
Diana Calder, Assessor, (part-time)		19388.72

(Volunteer fire department members receive a stipend for training purposes not noted above.)

* Inc. Overtime

Left employment

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
Year Ending 2001

	Levy for This Year
REMITTED TO TREASURER:	
Property Taxes	2,021,471.59
Land Use Change	13,596.30
Yield Taxes	1,166.71
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd.	268.06
Conversion to Lien	1,556.00
Road Betterment	2,632.38
ABATEMENTS MADE:	
Property Taxes	650.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR	
Property Taxes	245,944.12
Yield Taxes	650.71
TOTAL CREDITS	2,287,935.87
TAXES COMMITTED	
Property Taxes	2,264,317.00
Yield Taxes	14,247.01
Excavation Activity Tax	268.06
Road Betterment	2,632.38
OVERPAYMENT	
Property Taxes	3,748.71
Resident Tax Penalty	2,722.71
TOTAL DEBITS	2,287,935.87
DEBITS	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	49,475.73
Interest & Costs Collected (after lien execution)	1,536.50
TOTAL DEBITS	51,012.23
CREDITS	
Redemptions	25,918.41
Interest & Costs Collected (after lien execution)	1,536.50
Adjustment	(200.00)
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr.	23,757.32
TOTAL CREDITS	51,012.23

V#	Vendor	Current Year	V#	Vendor	Current Year
A103	Ashland Lumber Co	61 28	G107	Grappone Truck Center	989 09
A105	AT&T	1,115.23	G108	Galf's Inc.	646 83
A107	Atwood Donald	325 29	G112	Lawrence Gilpatric	4,340 14
A109	Associates Commercial Co.	12,306 60	G113	Gickas, Jim	38 00
A111	Arnold Cate	394 46	G117	Granite State Minerals	6,512 37
A112	Town of Ashland	268 18	G90	Creighton Gray	1,248 00
A116	Abrose Brothers	3,485.80	H103	H-B Incinerator District	50,000 00
B101	Bartlett David	379 53	H107	James Hand	227 00
B102	B-B Chain Co	1,594 53	H108	Hoby Hamon	30 00
B103	Bigelow Waste	193 18	H112	NH Hydraulics	561.00
B104	Richard Brook	117 80	H113	Pauline Havens	120 00
B105	Pitney Bowes	906 99	H114	Florence Hanaford	125 00
B108	Bristol Community Center	5,676 00	H118	George Hill	1,587 98
B109	New England Barricade	1,045 39	I100	Internal Revenue Service	813 34
B110	Bristol Auto Parts	2,759 58	I104	Irwin Motors	508 49
B111	Blue Seal Feeds & Needs	426 00	I106	Inn on Newfound Lake	479 87
B118	Business Management Systems	2,299 00	J100	Jordon Milton	2,349 56
B119	Town of Bristol	17,128 91	J102	Albert Jacques	252 94
B125	Bregeron Protective Cloth	1,162.00	J103	Johnson & Dix	21,681.95
B126	Bristol House of Pizza	228 95	J104	Jordan Equipment	4,627 68
B131	Better Roads Magazine	48 00	L100	Laconia Electric	155 25
B133	Bridgewater-Hebron VD	83,850 20	L101	123 Lock and Key	201 50
B134	Bristol Electric	453 00	L105	Lakes Region Mutual Aid	15,608 55
C101	Carco	389 97	L106	Lakes Region Planning	1,791 00
C102	Cartographic Associates	1,901 00	L114	Ron Linde	427 00
C103	Cellular One	648 61	L116	Tom Lynch	92 00
C104	Citizen Publishing	890 25	L125	LABCORP OTS	49 75
C107	CPI Printing	177 67	L126	Lily Pond Communications	118 16
C113	Circle Tri Cleaners	142 22	L128	Matthew Bender & Co	546 12
C114	Plodzki-Sanderson	5,900 00	M107	Terence M. Murphy	1,240 57
C122	Cohen Steel	435 35	M108	David Monell Oil Services	374 45
C123	WPM Imaginative Image	73 13	M113	Moore, Charles	55 21
C124	Mtzi Comeau	115 00	M114	White Mt. Mack	15 34
C130	Carroll Concrete	33 75	M124	Eugene Morgan	276 00
C133	State Street Bank & Trust	11,005 00	M125	Mailboxes Etc	35 53
C138	Chem-Dry	799 18	N100	Newfound Area Nursing	6,744 00
D100	Donovan Spring & Equip.	813 54	N102	Verizon	4,182 37
D102	Andrew Denton	967 61	N103	Newfound Country Store	1,515 25
D105	DTN	672 00	N104	Newfound School District	1,133,592 00
D107	Sherwin Dodge Printers	111 00	N105	Newfound Chamber of Comm	95 00
D114	Dana Davis	652 85	N106	NH Assoc. of Assessing	20 00
D115	Protection One	797 75	N110	NH Electric Cooperative	1,772 66
D116	D & N Family Security	475 00	N112	NH Humane Association	500 00
E100	Salmon Press	596 60	N113	Cigna	20,673 68
F106	Ford Motor Credit	5,746 82	N114	NH Municipal Association	1,059 74
F108	Fred Fuller Oil	567 82	N117	Neptune	641 09
F113	The Flowersmiths	535 35	N118	Mitchell & Bates	5,727 09
G102	Grainger W W., Inc	284 12	N124	Noyes Insurance	40,218 00
G104	Airgas East	1,225 25	N128	NH Treasurer	212 96
G105	Grafton County Sheriff	5,552 20	N128	Northeast Tire Service	2,888 46

V#	Vendor	Current Year
N131	New England Town Clerks	20 00
N132	Newfound Plumbing	168 00
N133	NH Retirement	4,829 62
N135	Northern Equipment	876 45
N136	Marjory Nickerson	383 00
N137	NH Assoc. of Conserv Comm	325 00
N142	Al Nickerson	145 00
N96	NH Municipal Truck Equip	1,303 51
N97	NH Occupational Health	104 75
O104	Oliver Photo and Camera	9 94
O105	Outdoor Performance Plus	45 00
P100	Pemigewasset National Bank	576,857 80
P101	Pitneyworks	2,029 91
P108	Public Service of NH	6,065 49
P112	Plymouth Area Prosecutor	2,878 85
P114	PC Connection	2,890 29
P119	Yankee Truck	191 89
P120	Parts Associates	4,433 08
P122	F M Piper	1,115 45
P123	Pike Industries	6,728 44
R101	A M Rand Company, Inc	294 25
R105	Real Data	20 00
R107	Ralph's Truck World	2,562 60

V#	Vendor	Current Year
R109	Registrar of Deeds	257 22
S100	Sanel Auto Parts Co	1,231 18
S104	Surplus Distribution Sect	1,723 00
S110	Kathleen W Ward	263,717 00
S114	Staples	2,194 09
S115	Small Engine Technology	109 25
T100	Thompson E. Wayne	2,945 00
T103	Terminix	1,044 00
T106	Tri County Community Action	600 00
T107	Two Way Communication	12,995 95
U100	US Postal Service - Bristol	127 42
U101	US Postal Service - Plymouth	488 52
U102	Grafton County Senior Citizens	1,002 00
U104	UNH - Technology Transfer	175 00
V101	Kathy Vestal	4,130 66
V013	Venture Print	883 35
V014	Vision Appraisal Tech	2,100 00
W102	Williams, R P	1,319 13
W105	Woolner Corporation	254 00
W107	Lynn White	801 60
W110	Big A Auto	2,141 44
W111	Scott Wilcox	212 21
X100	Xerox Corporation	323 04

Additional Vendors

Adamski, Robert	18.75
Anton Ent	42.70
Ashland Postmaster	136.00
ASP Training	(75.00)
ASP Training	75.00
ATCO	225.15
ATCO Int. vendor	99.80
A.C. Ent.	427.50
Baileyhill Motor Sports	62.74
Bridgewater Hebron VD	108,164.12
Bridgewater Historical Society	300.00
Bridgewater Town Library	635.00
Caey & Dupuis	1,537.56
Camerota Truck Parts	1,210.12
Cantara Auto	1,125.06
Capsalis, Michael	350.00
Circle Tri Cleaners	10.62
City of Portsmouth	1,250.00
COAP (Marriage Lic Fees)	114.00
Cook, Gail	100.00
Desert, Cheryl	18.75
Earth, Inc.	337.50
Eddy, Robert	18.75
Edit Image & Print	145.00
Elliot, Carol	500.00
Engraving, Awards & Gifts	125.35
Farran, George	242.21
Fernald, John	18.75
Fischer, Linda	494.75
Flynn, Mark	194.00
Gilpatric, Lawrence	69.50
Gilpatric, Shawn	2,095.00
Gleeson, Christy	4,067.57
Globe Transmissions	726.48
Greelands Ea	31.75
Greenland Corp	654.90
Greenlands	50.37
Hallberg, Joan	3,330.00
Hall, William	2,064.00
Hanser Auto	30.00
Havens, Pauline	280.18
Henderson, Judy	18.75
Hill, George	99.21
Home Depot	362.05
IBM	2,697.09
Internic	211.00
Intertic Publishing	120.00
Isabella, Fran	20.00
JAMBRO	1,500.00

Additional Vendors

Jenness, Maurice	500.00
J.P. Morrison Conct.	5,715.00
Letho, David	5,000.00
Lucas, Kerrin	130.00
Lyford, Ralph	1,400.00
Lynch, Tom & Cheryl	18.75
MacAdam, Victor & Elaine	18.75
Macallister, David	148.00
MacKenzie Auto Parts	5.49
Marden, Barbar	18.75
Martel Sport Shop	19.70
Martin, Tom	60.00
McLaughlin, Helene	615.00
Medtronic	3,321.74
Merriam Gravesr	50.00
Monroe, Robert	51.79
Mulsow, Eric	7.92
Murphy, Kieran	251.00
NAPA	269.00
National Fire & Rescue	20.00
NH Chiefs of Police	100.00
NH Fire Standards & Train train	425.00
NH Good Roads	25.00
NH Public Works Mutual Aid 2002	25.00
NH Public Wrks Mutual Aid	25.00
NH Roads Agent Assoc.	20.00
NH Wetland Board	25.00
Northeast Delta Dental	357.00
Northeast Resource Recov.	50.00
Oakley, Bill	81.00
Outdoor Performance	67.90
Overhead Door	149.95
PC Magazine	39.97
Pemigewasset National Bank	9,636.44
Piper, Everett	45.00
Piper, Everett	124.00
Plymouth Jurisdictional	953.40
Plymouth Lock	70.00
Positive Promotions	91.97
Precision Truck	1,070.00
Premium Glass	49.95
Primex	73.84
Primex	32.13
Quinn, Lucas	300.00
Ralph Pill Electric	74.29
Red Hat Supply	3,792.22
Reed Minerals	154.50
Reed, Milton	54.00
Riley's Sport Shop	85.00
Riley, Richard	80.00

Additional Vendors

Roger Bedard Excavating	2,922.50
Ryan, Lenny	167.00
R.O Ellis Electric	50.00
SAU 48	144.00
Shop & Save Pharmacy	118.91
Simula, Gary & Laura	18.75
Simula, Karen	138.75
Slater, Paul	50.00
Small Engine Technology	100.00
Smith, Barbara	18.75
Spencer, Rachel	24.75
State of NH	48.50
State of NH	351,707.00
Swenson Granite	508.00
Tenney Mt Auto Care	54.40
The Inn on Newfound Lake	1,749.30
The Maintenance Connect.	211.37
The Maintenance Conn.	282.32
Town of Plymouth	193.80
Treasurer, State of NH	20.00
Tri State Fire	106.95
Tri state Fire Protection	336.00
TS Equipment	354.80
Tucker, Dan	35.00
Tyrrell, Waync	450.00
US Cellular	589.59
US Postmaster - Ply	136.00
Webber, Forest	405.49
Webster, Fred	18.75
White Ribbon Water	97.45
Whyte, John	104.00
Whyte, Ron	1,036.23
Williams, Doug	35.00
Woolner, Henry	573.52
Woolsey, Patricia	200.00
WPM Imaginative	15.00
Yeskis, Anthony	18.75
Yip, Henry	75.00
Youngman, Janet	270.00
Zarba, Rudolph	18.75
Zeigenhals, Walter	18.75

Bridgewater Fire-Rescue-EMS Department

The year 2001 was a year of growth for the Fire Department that ended with change on the horizon. During the course of the year, the membership in the Department grew to a current roster of 24 members. I am pleased with this increase in membership as it improves our ability to respond to, and manage, the emergencies to which we are summoned. As a measure of our activity last year, we responded to 48 emergency calls. Additionally, various members are active in the area of permit inspection, life safety code inspection and fire education. Future growth in membership, of which I am hopeful, will only help us to better serve our citizens and, through Mutual Aid, surrounding Towns. In order to deal with the complexities of emergency service, I feel that Towns must approach this problem with a regional attitude of neighbor helping neighbor.

We ended the year with plans to start providing Emergency Medical Service (EMS) to the townspeople of Bridgewater. We have a number of individuals who have this interest and we have initiated a squad to provide direct EMS in support of the ambulances that serve our Town. If you have a medical emergency, you should start to see Bridgewater Fire-Rescue-EMS personnel arriving to provide immediate service. In support of this, we are scheduled to take delivery of a Rescue/Ambulance vehicle over the summer that will greatly enhance the ability of this new service and lend to the safety of our traditional activities. This vehicle has been funded, to a great degree, by a donation of a philanthropic organization who felt that this asset would enhance the quality of life in our Town. We thank them for their vision, generosity and genuine interest in our community and it's residents.

On a final note, we have been advised that the State of New Hampshire has enacted legislation that will end the practice of using "burn barrels" to dispose of household trash and refuse. The law to ban this practice will take effect in the year 2003 and we intend to enforce this law. It has been shown that this practice contributes significant levels of toxins and pollutants to the atmosphere, some of them quite dangerous. If you have had a permit to use a burn barrel in the past, I would encourage you to contact the Warden or Deputy Warden who has issued your permit in the past to discuss this change. Because of the seriousness of this problem, we will vigorously act to support these new statutes. We wish you a fire safe 2002

Andrew S. Denton, Fire Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

First of all, I would like to say thank you to everyone for the warm welcome and cooperation I have received since coming to town last year. I am very impressed with the people and town officials in Bridgewater and I am very happy to be here.

In 2001, the police department received a slight increase in vandalism complaints and domestic disturbances. We have also had an increase of complaints from residents of people speeding and driving recklessly, especially on Dick Brown Road. I would like to remind everyone to be courteous to your neighbors and be safe when driving. We have increased our radar patrols and are out there enforcing the laws for everyone's safety.

It has increasingly become more difficult to get the state police to respond to town or arrive in a timely manner when a Bridgewater officer is not available for calls. We've responded to that concern in 2002 by having the part time officers on call more and available to respond to emergencies instead of relying as much on the state police.

Beginning in March 2002, the police department will have an additional office at the River road town office building. The office space was already in place upstairs and was being used for storage. That space is now being utilized as an extra place for us to do paperwork, interview people and work on cases. We are there regularly on Tuesday nights during town clerk and library hours, so feel free to stop by and see the new office.

I am happy to also report that we have been working with the fire department to increase a level of public safety response for the town. We are working on having all police officers become medical and fire certified. We are currently responding to all fire and medical emergencies, and we are outfitted with medical response gear, including a new automatic defibrillator donated by a local resident last year. It just makes sense in today's world to pool our resources and be able to help people in all types of emergencies. A lot of our time and work goes into this goal and I would like to thank the other officers, fire department members, and highway department members for their efforts.

I'd like to thank all of the Bridgewater police officers for their hard work and devotion. They have made the department's transition between police chiefs a smooth and easy process. We all work hard together to give the best possible services for your tax dollars.

Thank you all for your support. Feel free to stop and say hello or voice any concerns when you see one of us or you are near the office.

Don Nason, Bridgewater Police Chief

COMMUNITY FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at www.nhdf.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

2001 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires Reported thru November 26, 2001)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u># of Fires</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lighting	24
Misc*	158
	942

(Misc: power lines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc.)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books on Hand December 31, 2001

Adult Fiction	1200	
Adult Nonfiction	600	
Large Print	150	
Westerns	50	
Mysteries	350	
Science Fiction	10	
Juvenile Fiction	100	
Juvenile Nonfiction	175	
Easy Readers	50	2685

Books Loaned

Adult	178	
Juvenile	10	176

For the Library Trustees,

Marilyn Raymond, Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance December 31, 2000		\$988.08	
<u>Receipts</u>			
Interest earned (checking account)	1.27		
Check from Town	635.00		
Book sales (discards)	<u>25.00</u>		
		\$ 661.27	
			\$1,649.35
<u>Payments</u>			
Salaries			
Marilyn Raymond	300.00		
Books	189.64		
Postage (for free books)	18.85		
Miscellaneous (flowers, paper goods, candy, labels, mouse traps, Christmas decorations, etc.) (\$73.07, less \$50.00 petty cash for 2001)	23.07		
Petty cash for 2002	50.00		
Deposit to money market account	<u>500.00</u>		
		\$1,081.56	
Balance December 31, 2001			\$ 567.79
Emergency Fund: CD & Money Market at current value			\$2,933.02

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

Mission Statement: To promote health and provide therapeutic services for individuals and families in our community
Our services and programs are individualized to maximize outcomes and enhance quality of life in the community

2001 Summary of Services

Home Care Program:

Skilled Nursing	3,491
Physical Therapy	730
Occupational Therapy	227
Speech Therapy	26
Home Health Aide	5,675
Homemaker	891
Supervisory	364
Medical Social Worker	10
Total	11,414

Outreach Programs:

Well Child Clinics. Monthly clinics for physicals, immunizations, nutrition and health education, and referral for 45 children

School Immunization. 17

Flu Vaccines: 455

Pneumonia Vaccines: 17

Newfound Area Parental Support Programs:

Tots Play Time (Summer): Sixteen weeks. 12 parents and children couplets attended (468 contacts)

Parent Mentor Visits: Home visits by 8 trained volunteers to support new parents in their homes.

Parent/Infant Support Group. Met weekly for 24 weeks (60 contacts).

Active Parenting Training. Three courses, each six weeks of parenting and life skills (120 contacts)

Newborn Visits. Home visits by a Registered Nurse to assess 24 infant/mother couplets, provide education, referral and gift bags

Quarterly informational packets to 102 parents of infants & small children (408 contacts).

Other Community Offerings:

Hypertension Screenings: 50 clinics, 216 contacts

Foot Care Clinics: 50 clinics, 75 contacts

Mental Health for Homebound Elders (MHHE) 124 visits to homebound seniors to assess them for depression and anxiety, education and referral

Friendly Visitor Program. 14 trained volunteers visit isolated and depressed seniors in their homes (part of the MHHE program).

Hospice Volunteers. 13 trained Hospice volunteers provide support for ill and dying clients and their families (320 hours)

Lab Services. Blood draws on homebound individuals

Newfound Area Nursing Association is pleased to offer quality home care and supportive services to area residents. 2001 has been a difficult year for the Newfound Area Nursing Association due to changes in the Medicare Prospective Payment System, major problems with financial software, and short staffing. Although nationally there is a shortage of nurses, we are proud to say that NANA has never denied service to anyone for that reason. The staff, volunteers and Board work very hard to meet the health care needs of those in our community. Plans for 2002 include fully implementing new clinical and financial packages and further developing the home care program. Beginning in January 2002, the clinical staff will use Palm PCs to enter client visit information. We are looking forward to a healthy and prosperous new year in 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Jane D'Ovidio
Executive Director

Annual Report – School Space Needs Committee

Shortly after his appointment as Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John Graziano contacted the Boards of Selectmen in each of the communities within the School District. He invited their participation, either personally or by representatives, in a process aimed at examining the issue of school space within all schools in the district. Others were also invited to take part with the intention of making the process as open and broadly based as possible. A dozen people attended the first meeting on September 19, 2001.

With the goal of developing a long-range facilities master plan for the entire district, the Superintendent identified the following tasks for the Committee: 1. Develop a building needs plan for the whole district. 2. Develop new strategies for informing the public. 3. Identify strategies and choices. 4. Identify a team. He asked the Committee to “create a comprehensive assessment of the space needs in SAU #4” and make recommendations about resolving those needs to him. With that purpose in mind, the Committee visited each school during the school day to observe the effect of school space issues on students and teachers. The Committee also reviewed enrollment projections and practices, population trends in our communities, energy and utility costs, maintenance needs and long-term debt schedules. They asked that appropriate professionals complete life safety inspections and specific capacity reports for each school. They reported their findings at that point in a report to the School Board on January 14th. Copies of that report are available at the Superintendent’s office.

While many more issues were identified than are listed here, the Committee specifically noted a shortage of elementary classrooms for both the current and projected enrollment. Multi-age/grade groupings are currently used or planned for the future due to classroom shortages, not program goals. Many spaces used for special education instruction and other special services are educationally unsound and not appropriate for their purposes. Space limitations do not permit the best instruction for elementary students in such programs as library services, physical education, technology, art and music. There are also significant space effects on guidance and nursing services. There are long-delayed specific maintenance issues at both the Middle and High Schools.

The Committee is now engaged in establishing a priority list of the needs identified thus far as an essential component in the development of the long-range facility master plan. We have been asked to present such a plan for the Superintendent’s consideration prior to his making any recommendations about addressing school facility needs to the School Board. Attempting to coordinate the timing of any plan developed with the completion of long-term debt payments for the High School, we hope to have the first phase of the long-term plan available for consideration at the next Annual School District Meeting in 2003. With the goal of providing excellent instructional school spaces for all of our students, we invite your comments, reactions and suggestions. We also invite those interested to join us in this important work for the School District.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Blaisdell, Chairman

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father, maiden name of mother

March 27, 2001	Laconia, NH	Hannah Rose Eastman, female Garvin Eastman, Melissa Eastman
August 19, 2001	Laconia, NH	Kelsey Michelle Johnston, female Douglas Johnston, Melinda Johnston
December 5, 2001	Laconia, NH	Danielle Lee Duclos, female Daniel Duclos, Ronda Huckins

MARRIAGES

Date of marriage, name and surname of bridegroom and bride; residence at time of marriage.

June 9, 2001	Daniel Eaton Lovett Kathi Ann Begor	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
June 23, 2001	Steven C. Swanson Karen M. Hunnicutt	Bridgewater, NH Franklin, NH
June 30, 2001	Adam Douglas Gleeson Christy Lynn Vestal	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
August 10, 2001	Kevin R. Colby Elizabeth C. Mitchell	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
August 24, 2001	Stephen Lincoln Vachon Kristen Lyn Shannon	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH
September 23, 2001	Garth S. Griffith-Cochrane Laura J. Jenness	Calgary, Canada Bridgewater, NH
December 1, 2001	Edward Theodore Comeau Alicia Marie Bushaw	Bridgewater, NH Bridgewater, NH

VITAL STATISTICS (Cont'd)

DEATHS

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased; name of father; name of mother.

April 1, 2001	Plymouth, NH	Barbara Pierce Ernest Holt, Grace Snickles
April 12, 2001	Plymouth, NH	Warren G. Emmons John Emmons, Georgeanna Shippee
May 13, 2001	Concord, NH	Ronald E. Goodwin Fred Goodwin, Eertha Ouellette
May 21, 2001	Bridgewater, NH	William E. DeLashmit Elmer DeLashmit, Margaret Fenton
June 2, 2001	Plymouth, NH	Theodore R. Comeau Theodore Comeau, Pearl Hinkson
June 11, 2001	Manchester, NH	Wendell E. Lougee William Lougee, Nellie Lougee
June 11, 2001	Plymouth, NH	Ann Marie J. Cavanagh Unknown, Anastasia Tynon
June 26, 2001	Franklin, NH	Ella C. Pabst Thomas Carrajet, Elizabeth Mann
July 26, 2001	Bridgewater, NH	Hellen M. Baldwin William Baldwin, Kathryn Mulholland
November 1, 2001	Plymouth, NH	Dorothy G. Emmons Edward Graver, Anne Lederer
November 3, 2001	Bridgewater, NH	Ora Paul Morrill Will Morrill, Lille Perkins
December 7, 2001	Bridgewater, NH	Francis Howard Keenan Frank Keenan, Henrietta MacCombie
December 29, 2001	Bridgewater, NH	George A. Pabst George Pabst, Ella Carrajet

2001 Tax Rates

Town	Tax Rate	Town	Tax Rate	Town	Tax Rate	Town	Tax Rate
Acworth	29.82	Durham	42.33	Lebanon	29.98	Plaistow	21.16
Albany (P)	22.31	East Kingston	33.80	Lee	30.25	Plymouth (P)	41.35
Alexandria	22.75	Easton	18.77	Lempster	32.55	Portsmouth	31.33
Allenstown	26.28	Efingham	19.86	Lincoln	19.81	Randolph	19.17
Alstead	30.32	Ellsworth	16.33	Lisbon	29.99	Raymond	27.08
Amherst	29.15	Enfield (P)	25.12	Litchfield	23.32	Rindge	28.00
Andover (P)	21.00	Epping	26.32	Littleton (P)	25.96	Rollinsford (P)	24.44
Antrim	34.75	Epsom (P)	25.15	Londonderry	24.67	Rumney	22.97
Ashland	35.42	Errol	13.99	Loudon (P)	22.86	Salem	19.15
Atkinson	21.32	Exeter	21.05	Lyman	24.80	Salisbury	25.06
Auburn	24.04	Farmington	24.64	Lyme	24.04	Sanbornton	22.83
Barnstead	33.57	Fitzwilliam (P)	27.16	Lyndeboro	44.77	Sandown	29.10
Barrington (P)	22.74	Francestown	30.94	Madbury (P)	23.18	Sandwich	15.45
Bartlett (P)	11.95	Franconia	25.47	Madison (P)	23.96	Seabrook (P)	13.80
Bath	21.79	Franklin	33.11	Manchester	23.82	Sharon	24.99
Bedford	19.11	Freedom (P)	12.08	Marlborough	32.25	Shelburne	15.43
Belmont (P)	27.54	Fremont	23.05	Marlow	32.42	Somersworth	27.88
Bennington	27.81	Gilford (P)	20.15	Mason	33.45	South Hampton	15.36
Benton	14.40	Gilmanton (P)	29.32	Meredith	20.73	Springfield (P)	26.07
Berlin	44.42	Gilsum	31.38	Merrimack (P)	21.30	Stark	20.46
Bethlehem (P)	30.09	Goffstown (P)	30.20	Middleton (P)	25.60	Stewartstown (P)	24.18
Boscawen (P)	33.20	Gorham	30.86	Milan	19.79	Stoddard (P)	14.26
Bow	29.09	Goshen	31.02	Milford (P)	27.72	Strafford	28.42
Bradford	20.72	Grafton	28.24	Milton (P)	22.41	Stratford	26.54
Brentwood	30.64	Grantham (P)	21.69	Monroe	20.69	Stratham	28.00

Bridgewater (P)	11.95	Greenfield	25.18	Mont Vernon	24.81	Sugar Hill	23.11
Bristol	21.83	Greenland	14.25	Moultonborough(P)	10.33	Sullivan	34.19
Brookfield	19.78	Greenville (P)	46.48	Nashua	22.50	Swanzy (P)	21.98
Brookline	26.61	Hampstead	25.62	Nelson (P)	22.54	Tamworth	32.11
Campton (P)	27.37	Hampton (P)	24.16	New Boston	25.86	Temple	25.69
Canaan	29.19	Hampton Falls	21.65	New Castle	9.56	Thornton (P)	25.32
Candia	23.34	Hancock	26.39	New Durham (P)	28.54	Tilton (P)	23.58
Canterbury	28.75	Hanover (P)	24.68	New Hampton (P)	23.35	Troy	23.00
Carroll	23.76	Harrisville	23.56	New Ipswich	21.70	Tuflonboro (P)	38.88
Center Harbor(P)	11.96	Hart's Location	12.46	New London (P)	20.05	Unity	13.58
Charlestown	34.76	Haverhill (P)	23.96	Newbury	20.73	Wakefield (P)	32.50
Chester	25.47	Hebron (P)	11.47	Newfields (P)	26.88	Walpole (P)	16.83
Chesterfield (P)	25.19	Henniker	39.55	Newington	15.88	Warner (P)	24.70
Chichester	28.62	Hill	21.09	Newmarket	31.64	Warren (P)	32.23
Claremont	35.50	Hillsborough (P)	34.88	Newton	25.39	Washington (P)	30.40
Clarksville	23.99	Hinsdale	31.14	North Hampton (P)	21.32	Waterville Valley	25.35
Colebrook (P)	28.94	Holderness	23.09	Northfield (P)	28.32	Weare	18.61
Columbia	17.73	Hollis	27.86	Northwood (P)	30.74	Webster (P)	24.67
Conway (P)	21.27	Hooksett (P)	25.27	Nottingham	22.77	Wentworth	26.65
Cornish	30.91	Hopkinton (P)	24.79	Orange	22.39	Westmoreland	21.75
Dalton	27.46	Hudson	25.41	Orford	29.52	Whitefield	22.32
Danville	32.35	Jaffrey	34.64	Ossipee (P)	21.68	Wilmot	29.98
Deerfield	24.04	Jefferson	22.29	Pelham	23.50	Wilton	22.86
Deering	31.10	Keene	32.65	Pembroke	39.16	Wilton	45.00
Derry (P)	23.97	Kensington	21.51	Peterborough	31.51	Winchester	38.88
Dorchester	24.48	Kingston	23.50	Piermont	25.56	Windham (P)	17.45
Dover	22.36	Laconia	21.83	Pittsburg	20.55	Windsor	10.51
Dublin	26.79	Lancaster	29.50	Pittsfield	43.95	Wolfeboro	16.73
Dummer	16.48	Landaff	15.88	Plainfield (P)	34.75	Woodstock	21.44
Dunbarton	20.87	Langdon	28.50				

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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TO REPORT A FIRE	911
MEDICAL AMBULANCE DISPATCH	911
POLICE DEPARTMENT	911
Police - Business & Non Emergencies	744-6745
Fire Department - Business	744-6047
Highway Department	744-6039
New Hampshire State Police	1-800-525-5555
Poison Information Center	1-800-562-8236
Town Hall Rte 3A	744-5055
Business hours:	
Tuesday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon	
Except holidays & vacations	
Selectmen's Office	744-5055
Selectmen's Meeting	Town Hall Rte 3A
Every Thursday evening except holidays	
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	
Town Clerk's Office	968-7911
1062 River Road School House	
Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday 12noon to 2pm</u>	<u>By Appointment only</u>
3rd Saturday of month	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Except holidays & vacations	
Tax Collector; Call Kathy Vestal	744-9670
Reasonable hours excepting holidays & vacations	
Planning Board; Call Mike Capsalis	744-5055
Meets 3rd Tuesday of month	7:30 p.m.
Board of Adjustment; Call Selectmen	744-5055
Meets on request	
BUILDING ?	ADDING ON ?
File an application with building inspector	744-5055
Fire Warden; Lawrence Gilpatric	744-8681